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SO ORDERED

*George B. Daniels*  
**HON. GEORGE B. DANIELS**

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APPLICATION GRANTED  
SO ORDERED

*Frank Maas*  
**Frank Maas, USMJ** 3/10/08

Honorable Frank Maas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 740  
New York, New York 10007

Re: Sharon Thompson v. Astrue  
07 Civ. 7793 (BSJ) (FM)

(GFD)

Dear Judge Maas:

This Office represents the Commissioner of Social Security (the "Commissioner"), defendant in the above-referenced action. During my preparation of defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings, I encountered several issues that required that I seek additional information from the Agency. Therefore, with the consent of plaintiff pro se, I respectfully request an extension of thirty days from today March 10, 2008, to April 9, 2008, to file defendant's motion for judgment on the pleadings.

Should the Court grant this request, defendant's brief would be due on April 9, 2008, plaintiff's opposition would be on due April 23, 2008, and defendant's reply, if any, would be due on April 30, 2008.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully,

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